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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 12/12/2003 DTESSEH1 00000094 10043693
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:2801 385.00 OP
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 385.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment After Final to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 1, 2003 (Paper No. 4). Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Filed simultaneously herewith is a Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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